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Annandale House Fire

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a house fire in the Annandale area of Fairfax County at approximately 9:10 a.m., Saturday, December 4, 2004. The single-story home is located at 8517 Virginia Avenue.

First arriving fire and rescue units reported heavy smoke visible from all four sides of the home. The fire was brought under control in approximately 40 minutes. An adult male resident and a firefighter were transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital for treatment of minor injuries and later released. Two adults and three juveniles were displaced. The American Red Cross is assisting the displaced residents.

Damage is estimated at \$150,000.

The cause of the fire has been determined to be accidental; an electrical anomaly involving mounted ceiling lights in the basement caused the fire.

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